Resource Centres and Associated Languages

* Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (Hindi, Nepali)
* Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai (Marathi, Konkani)
* Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, (Assamese, Manipuri)
* Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, (Kannada, Sanskrit, Cognitive Models)
* Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, (Bengali)
* Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (Sanskrit Language Learning Systems)
* University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (Telugu)
* Anna University, Chennai (Tamil)
* MS University, Baroda (Gujarati)
* Utkal University, Orissa & Orissa Computer Application Centre (OCAC), (Oriya)
* Thapar Institute of Engg. & Tech., Patiala (Punjabi)
* ER&DCI, Trivandrum, (Malayalam)
* C-DAC, Pune, (Urdu, Sindhi, Kashmiri)

Further computerized text transacription to Braille has been developed for visually impaired students. Here computer text written in all major Indian Languages is translated to the corresponding "Bharthi Braille" and then it is printed. Such systems have already been installed in blind schools of Assam, Mizoram, Sikkim and West Bengal.

Export of Software

1309. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the countries to which software was exported during the last year and the revenue collected as a result thereof;

(b) the number of IT companies presently registered in the country and an A,B,C, analysis of such companies so far as attributing export is concerned; and

(c) the relative growth of software industry in 2000-2001 as compared to 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) India's software exports have generated revenues of Rs. 28350 crores during 2000-2001. A list of India's software export destinations is given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) As per the information received in Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC), an autonomous society under the Ministry of Information Technology, from its member companies and other sources, the total number of exporting companies in IT sector was estimated to be 2473. Detailed analysis of these companies so far as attributing export is concerned is given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) Details of software export during the last five years are given in Statement-III.

Statement-I

List of India Software Exported Destinations (as per NASSCOM)

Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bermuda, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, British Virgin, Canada, China, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic. Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dubai, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Gibraltar, Greece, Hongkong, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxemburg, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Papua, New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sultanate of Oman, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, UAE, Uganda, UK, USA, Vanuatu, West Indies, Venezuela, Vietnam, Virginia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Statement-II

IT Exporting Companies (Value in rupees crore)
2000-2001

Slab (Rs. Crores)	No. of Cos.	% of Total
More than 1000	5	32.09
Between 500 to 1000	7	14.71
Between 250 to 500	9	11.64

Slab (Rs. Crores)	No. of Cos.	% of Total
Between 100 to 250	23	12.47
Between 50 to 100	32	7.27
Between 25 to 50	65	6.73
Between 10 to 25	139	6.55
Between 1 to 10	793	7.27
Less than 1	1400	1.27
TOTAL	2473	100

Statement-III

Growth in Exports of Computer Software & related Services

1995-96 to 2000-2001

Year/ Exports	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
Rs. Crores	2650.00	4113.00	6800.00	12500.00	17300.00	28350.00
(%age growth)	—	(55.21)	(65.33)	(83.82)	(38.40)	(63.87)

Default of P.F. Dues by the National Herald and Shama Magazine

1301. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the properties of the National Herald and the Shama Magazine at Delhi were attached for default of provident fund dues of workers;

(b) if so, what has been the amount outstanding against them, each; and

(c) whether the recovery of provident fund dues had been carried out and workers' provident fund accounts have since been settled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) and (c) The amount payable by National Herald towards PF dues is Rs. 1,76,69,844/-, out of which Rs. 7, 81,098/- has been recovered by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation by taking various recovery actions. The amount in default by Shama Magazine is Rs. 4,74,957/-. Steps have been taken for recovery of all the amounts and the properties and bank accounts of both the establishments have been attached/seized. The PF accounts of workers are being settled.